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FEDERATION

Of Labor Pledged to Support the Great Steel Strike.

The Corporation Has Decided to Remove the Dewees Wood Plant From McKeesport at Once.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, PA., AUG. 9.—PRESIDENT SAMUEL GOMPERS HAS PLEDGED THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO SUPPORT THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION. AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT SHAFFER, LASTING THE GREATER PART OF TWO DAYS, HE ISSUED A STATEMENT TONIGHT SPECIFICALLY UPHOLDING THE POSITION OF THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION AND PLEDGING THE MORAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE FEDERATION IN THE STRIKE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS. THERE WERE GRAVELY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STRIKE SITUATION TODAY. THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION MOVED DECISIVELY IN ITS STRIKE CAMPAIGN WITH A PEREMPTORY ORDER DIRECTING THE GREAT DEWEES WOOD PLANT AT MCKEESPORT TO BE DISMANTLED AND MOVED TO KISKIMINETAS VALLEY.

An official announcement of the order came this afternoon and toward the close of an otherwise uneventful day its importance was such that it claimed the serious consideration of either side of the great industrial conflict.

Perisfer F. Smith, district manager for the American Sheet Steel Co., made a formal announcement in the following statement: "I have orders from President McMurry, of the American Sheet Steel Co., to tear down at once the Dewees Plant at McKeesport and remove same to Kiskiminetas Valley. I shall proceed to do so immediately."

The publication of the order was a great surprise and McKeesport received it at first with doubt. Actual preparations were made later for dismantling the mill and there is little room for doubt that it will be torn down, taken apart piece by piece.

Strikers heard the order in defiance, simply saying that it showed that the Steel Corporation was convinced that it could not reopen the plant in the face of the opposition of the Amalgamated Association.

Strike leaders here said the order was a bluff. Steel officials declined to give any reason for the order, but openly stated here that the pronounced sympathy of the citizens and city officials at McKeesport with the strikers was responsible for it. It is said that the plant of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport will be abandoned, and the old Carnegie plan for the plant at Conneaut, O., revived.

The National Tube Co. has had in contemplation improvements at McKeesport of an extensive nature and it is said that owing to their disappointment at their men having been drawn into the Amalgamated dispute, and the policy of the people at McKeesport, they are seriously considering a plan to remove. No statement could be obtained from any local officials.

THE DEWEES WOOD PLANT. The Dewees Wood plant was founded forty years ago and is one of the best known plants in Pennsylvania. Its yards and mills cover 11 acres. It employs 1200 men and cost \$5,000,000. President Gompers would not say what the Federation of Labor proposed to do. All Federation men engaged in iron and steel trades will be called out with the Amalgamated men.

LABOR DEMONSTRATIONS. President Gompers and Secretary Morrison left for Washington over the B. & O. The issuance of their statement cheered the strikers, who welcomed it as a victory which meant much. Final appeals to the men will be made at the meetings tomorrow at which President Shaffer and other leaders will be speakers. Strike managers are claiming tonight that they will be the greatest series of labor demonstrations ever held in this country.

One estimate says that 40,000 men are now idle under the first strike call and that a general call will increase the number to 125,000.

DERRICK AND DRILL.

Movements in the Oil Fields, Both Local and General.

Local. \$1.40
Pennsylvania. 1.25
Corry. 1.08
Newcastle. 1.01
North Lima.91
South Lima.86
Indiana.86
Somerset.86
Whitehouse.95

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including August 7th.
PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

Shipments. 81,197
Previously reported. 509,981
Total. 591,178
Daily average. 97,597
Runs for the same time. 101,001
Previously reported. 472,680

Total. 570,681
Daily average. 82,383
LIMA OIL.

Shipments. 78,321
Previously reported. 315,584
Total. 393,905
Daily average. 59,273
Runs for the same time. 57,087
Previously reported. 271,582

Total. 328,600
Daily average. 46,932

JOY FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Joy, O., Aug. 9.—The Midland Oil

Co. have drilled five wells on the J. Jones farm in Athens county during the last several weeks and only started pumping any of them in the last few days. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 are very light wells. No. 4 is dry and No. 6 drilling. Would not estimate the production of the four wells at more than five barrels per day.

CHESTERHILL FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Chesterhill, O., Aug. 9.—The Southwestern Petroleum Co.'s No. 7 O. and H. J. Smith is drilling.
Dunnington and Selby's No. 8 L. R. Chord is drilling.
The Pennyroyal Oil Co.'s No. 1 Eli Ellis has its rig up.

MURPHYTOWN FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Murphytown, W. Va., Aug. 9.—The South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 3 Laura Barrett is rigging up today.

ELBA FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Elba, O., Aug. 9.—Deeren, Stephens & Co.'s No. 2 coal lands will make 10 barrels in the Berea sand.
W. C. Patterson & Co.'s No. 4 J. Jackson is drilling.

CAVE RUN FIELD.
Special to the Leader.
Cave Run, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Smith & Swallow's No. 10 J. C. Michael has its rig up.
A. O. D. and South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 1 J. Steel has its rig up.
A. O. D. and South Penn Oil Co.'s No. 3 Jas. Wagner has its rig up.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Against Certain Class of Building and Loan Associations.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—Smith W. Bennett, a special counsel of the Attorney General's office, stated today that he would make application to Judge Davis of the Supreme Court at Marion tomorrow for the appointment of a receiver for the Guarantee Savings and Loan Co., of Cleveland,

against which proceedings in ouster were commenced in the Supreme Court Thursday. It is stated that the action against the Cleveland Company is but the beginning of a campaign against certain building and loan associations, the condition of whose affairs are not satisfactory to the state inspector.

The Sonoma's Accident.

The steamer Sonoma met with an accident while passing under the Putnam street bridge Thursday. She ran again a large rock which had been lying in the water since the construction of the bridge and tore a hole in her side below the water line. The damage to the hull was but a splitting of the outer planking of the boat, which let in the water at a surprisingly rapid rate. The frame was not injured and all that is necessary will be to patch the hull. The injury to the vessel is a crack ten feet long and about three or four inches wide. The pumps had to be worked to their full capacity to keep the boat from sinking and siphons had to be used in addition. The boat will soon be making her regular trips, as the captain has improvised a dock at the foot of Washington street and is pushing repairs as soon as possible.

Band Concert.

The band concert last night, which was the third donated by the Marietta band to the pleasure of the city, was apparently more enjoyed than any of the others. The numbers last night were chosen to meet the popular taste and they did not miss it. The undiminished attendance at the concert certainly indicate high appreciation of the band concerts by the citizens.

New Firm.

Architect Titus DeSobola has formed a partnership with Edgar T. Sanderson, of Parkersburg. The new firm should be particularly strong, as both members are thoroughly trained architects, Mr. DeSobola having studied in the best schools of Europe and Mr. Sanderson at Boston, the best in the United States.

MAYOR LONG

Made a Very Unsatisfactory Reply to Local Mill Manager.

By Associated Press.

Pomeroy, O., Aug. 9.—Manager Keller, of the local iron mills, says he will endeavor to start the mill Monday. For several days he has been interviewing strikers and his declaration that the mill will start would seem to indicate that he has persuaded them to return to work.

Today he asked Mayor Long if police protection would be afforded if the mill started with non-union men. The Mayor said that no such protection would be afforded and that he would do what he could to prevent non-union outsiders from taking the places of the strikers.

Mayor Long says that if an attempt is made to start the mill with non-union men and trouble results he will swear in the best men among the strikers and special police and thus preserve peace. They will be instructed to preserve order even if it is necessary to arrest every non-union man that comes to town.

WAR CLOUDS

Are Still Hovering Over Colombia and Venezuela.

Washington Officials Closely Watching the Situation and are Making Ready For Any Emergency.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 9.—THE SITUATION IN COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA CONTINUED TO OCCUPY THE ATTENTION OF OFFICIALS HERE TODAY AND WHILE IT IS NOT FELT THAT AFFAIRS HAVE REACHED A SERIOUS ASPECT, YET IT IS FULLY APPRECIATED, BOTH OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL ADVICES INDICATE A CONDITION OF AFFAIRS WHICH MIGHT MEAN WAR BETWEEN COLOMBIA AND VENEZUELA, COMPLICATED BY REVOLT IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

REVOLUTIONARY EXPEDITIONS.

During the day the State Department received a lengthy mail communication from Consul General Cudger at Panama and though it is dated nearly a month ago it told of the landing of the revolutionary expedition, and expressed the current belief held at Panama that this would be followed by other expeditions. The Department has also received a letter from J. Edw. Simmons, of New York, President of the Panama railroad, confirming his communication of yesterday relative to the trouble on the isthmus, stating that the superintendent

of the road advised him about the depredations of an insurgent band of fifty men.

A serious aspect is presented in the press dispatches from Willemstad, stating that the Colombians have again invaded Venezuela. There is no official confirmation of this, but if it should prove correct, there is little chance of averting an open conflict between these two countries, as such invasion by Colombia would be an act of war.

Authorities here prefer to take a conservative view of the situation until official advices are in hand. When inquiry was made why our officials at Bogota and elsewhere did not send full information, it was stated that these officials were not there to communicate news, but only to advise this government as a preliminary action which might become necessary.

At the Navy Department no further steps have been taken towards sending ships to the isthmus. It has been decided definitely to send the battleship Wisconsin down to San Diego, Cal., in case desirability of that move becomes evident by the time she reaches San Francisco, and the State Department has been so advised. There is some comment also as to the possibility of sending some of the ships of the North Atlantic squadron, but acting Secretary Hackett has treated these suggestions as rather premature. No doubt an ample force will be sent from this squadron if its presence seems desirable.

ARRANGEMENTS

Have Been Made for President's Day at the Exposition.

By Associated Press.

Canton, O., Aug. 9.—Arrangements were made here this afternoon for "President's Day" at the Pan-American Exposition. President J. G. Milburn and Director General W. I. Buchanan, of the Exposition, Mayor of Buffalo Diehl and John I. Scatcherd came here for the purpose. They were met at the station by the President's carriage and taken to the

Elks' Club for lunch and spent the afternoon at the McKinley home.

Besides selecting a date, it was arranged that the President should leave here Wednesday morning, Sept. 4 and reach Buffalo the same evening. Later an opportunity will be provided the President to see the Exposition complete. Thursday will be largely given to a special program for "President's Day."

TEDDY

Is Greeted by Thousands in Colorado.

By Associated Press.

Victor, Col., Aug. 9.—Victor gave an enthusiastic welcome to Vice President Roosevelt, fully 10,000 cheering people taking part. After an inspection of the Portland mine, a thousand feet below the surface, the Vice President was taken to the Gold Coin Club where he responded to a toast. The public reception was followed by a carriage drive. The party went to Cripple Creek and thence to Colorado Springs.

Weather Forecast.

West Virginia and Ohio—Scattered showers Saturday. Cooler. Sunday fair, fresh southwesterly winds.

Moter Paced Races.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 9.—About 1500 people tonight saw Will Stinson, of Cambridge, Mass., win a five mile moter paced race from Archie McEachern at the Coliseum. A quarter century was made in 30:59 1-5. Some fast time developed. The last mile was made in 1:25 2-5, the fastest time made on the track, and broke the record for the south.

One of the machines at the start ran off the track spilling the riders and giving Bob Church, one of the pacers, a broken collar bone.

Will Test the Ordinance.

Attorney A. D. Follett, of Marietta, was here Monday arranging to bring an action to test the ordinance preventing transient merchants from selling goods in the corporation without paying a license. The action will be brought before Mayor E. T. Rose. —Athens Journal.

KILLED BY A HORSE

And His Family Wonders Where He Hid His Gold.

Several weeks ago a man, David Boothby by name, living in Aurelius township, this county, was almost instantly killed, having his skull crushed by the kick of a vicious horse. A full and accurate account of the terrible happening was given in the Daily Leader at the time. Developments since that time have caused the affair to remain in the minds of the people in that vicinity. Boothby was a peculiar character. He was by trade a repairer of steam boilers. He was a first class workman and received constant employment in the Macksburg oil fields at good wages. Not only were his wages good, but he was very close with his money, almost doing without bare necessities of life. He was known to have had large sums of money at times and it was usually supposed that he kept the money secreted at a place known only to himself. After his death a complete search of his house failed to reveal any of his hoarded wealth and the question that now confronts his family is, "Where did he hide his money?"

His wealth is variously estimated by those most nearly in position to know at from two thousand dollars upward. There is no clue to what he could have done with it, with the possible exception that one person claims to have heard him repeat to himself, when he thought he was unobserved: "Neath the tallest oak in nine, the tallest oak in nine."

Accordingly some believed that he was referring to the location of his wealth, which yet remains a mystery.